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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Bridget Avery
Applicants: WILLIAM VANDERMINDEN
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TITLE: BAR CART

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated August 15, 2000, please amend the application as follows.

In the Description

Page 6, line 6 change "spaces" to -spacers-

Line 14 change "legs" to -leg-; change "carriers" to -carries-

Page 8, line 7 after "frame 13" insert -such that the two leg frames 12, 13 support the body frame

11 on a support surface.

In the Claims

Rewrite claim 1 as follows.

1. (Amended) A knock-down portable bar cart comprising
a body frame;
a pair of leg frames, each leg frame being releaseably connected to said body frame at an
opposite side from the other of said leg frames to support said body frame on a support surface; and
a table top releaseably connected to and across said leg frames in vertically spaced
relation to said body frame.

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 24 remain in this application.

The allowability of dependents claims 4 to 8, 10 to 12, 14, 15, 17 and 19 to 23 is acknowledged.

Examiners Camby and Avery are cordially thanked for the courteous and informative interview extended to the undersigned attorney on October 25, 2000. During the course of this interview, it was agreed that the rejection of claims 1 to 3, 9, 13, 15, 18 and 24 as being unpatentable over Vredenburg was